1	2	3	4	5
1	Pondicherry	93.61	33.66	127.27
2	Delhi	1475.25	388.14	1863.39
3	A&N Island	90.20	16.12	106.32
4	D&N Haveli	29.47	6.02	35.49
5	Chandigarh	93.50	26.12	119.62
6	Lakshdweep	11.75	2.77	14.52
7	Daman & Diu	32.55	6.25	38.80
Total (UTs)		1826.33	479.08	2305.41
Grand Total		84245.46	37038.69	121284.16

Delhi Development Authority

*213. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to hand over the DDA to the Government of NCT of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any request from the Government of NCT of Delhi has been received by the Union Government in this regard;

(d) if so, the decision taken by the Union Government thereto; and

(e) the time by which the DDA is likely to be handed over to the Government of NCT of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) No formal request in this regard has been received from the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.

(d) and (e) Do not arise in view of (c) above.

Rehabilitation Scheme for Gulf Returnees

*214. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the problem of rehabilitation of the Gulf-returnees;

(b) if so, the names of the States where this problem is being acutely faced?

(c) whether it is a fact that the Kerala Government have submitted to the Union Government a scheme for the rehabilitation of people returning from Gulf countries; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) and (b) Government have received representations on the problem of rehabilitation of Gulf returnees from the State of Kerala.

(c) and (d) Government of Kerala have requested that the unclaimed amounts in the deposits made by Kerala emigrants prior to emigration to the Gulf for employment and presently lying with the Protector General of Emigrants be made available to the Kerala Government to undertake relief measures for rehabilitating Gulf returnees. The proposal is under the consideration of Union Government.

[Translation]

Shortage of Essential Medicines

*215. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :
SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government hospitals/State Government hospitals and rabies centres in the National Capital are facing acute shortage of several essential medicines particularly antirabies vaccine despite the fact that cases of dog bite are on increase;

(b) if so, the reasons for not providing rabies vaccine to the hospitals/rabies centres by the Central Medical Store; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure the availability of all essential medicines including anti-rabies vaccine in the hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) As far as Central Government hospitals and those of National Capital Territory of Delhi are concerned, no specific shortage of essential medicines including anti-rabies vaccines has been reported. All the Central Government hospitals have been authorised to make local purchases of essential life saving drugs as and when required.

(b) The Government Medical Store Depots do not supply any vaccine to any indentors. Nervous Tissue Rabies vaccine is supplied by nine production centres in

the country based on the demand projected by the State Govts./indentors.

(c) The hospital authorities review the position periodically and ensure that there is no shortage of essential medicines including anti-rabies vaccine.

[English]

Norms for Fixing of Wages

*216. PROF. OMPAL SING NIDAR : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to include production and productivity in the norms for fixing wages of labourers in all sectors of Industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a) to (c) Wages in the organised sector are determined through a process of collective bargaining. In some establishments the concept of productivity also finds place as one of the determinants of wages. In the case of Central Public Enterprises, wages are fixed as per the guidelines issued by the Government from time to time. As per the latest guidelines issued on 12.04.1993, wage increases have been linked to :

(a) generation of resources by individual enterprises;

(b) a condition that wage increase will not result in automatic increase in administered prices of goods and services; and

(c) a condition that wage increases will not result in labour cost per unit of output.

In the unorganised sector for the scheduled employments minimum wages are fixed under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. These being the bare minimum wage below which no employer can pay the concept of productivity can not be reflected therein.

Sex Determination Test

*217. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :
SHRIMATI LAKSHMI PANABAKA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has been reported that there are large number of cases where sex determination test continues;

(b) if so, the major States where such tests are still continuing;

(c) whether the pre-natal Diagnostic Technique (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 has not been fully implemented in many States;

(d) if so, whether the Government have issued any instructions for applying this Act vigorously; and

(e) if so, the steps Government propose to take to ensure that sex determination tests are banned and the guilty are punished severely ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) and (b) There are general reports from time to time that pre-natal diagnostic techniques are still misused in India for determination of the sex of the foetus. However, no specific reports to this effect have been made to the Government.

(c) The Act and the Rules have been made applicable in the whole country from 1st January 1996. The statutory machinery for implementation of the Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 has been already appointed/constituted in 19 States and 6 Union Territories.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The importance of the matter is being impressed upon the State Governments and the NGOs are being motivated to take responsibility for detecting specific cases.

[Translation]

Payment of Minimum Wages

*218. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI :
SHRI PAWAN DIWAN :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the details of minimum wages prevailing in different states;

(b) whether most of the industries in Delhi are not paying minimum wages to their workers and they have completely failed in their duty to implement various labour laws and judgments of labour courts;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the remedial steps proposed to be taken to ensure strict implementation of various labour laws by the industrialists?